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**BOARD OF EDUCATION.**

The meeting of the Board of Education lasted three days—1st, 2nd and 3rd September. All the members were present except Mr. Justice Wetmore.

The Board of Examiners handed in report of late examinations. In all 126 candidates presented themselves for examination—13 for first class; 53 for second, and 60 for third. Of these 11 passed for first, 57 for second, and 24 for third.

The following are the names of the successful candidates:—

First class—Grade A—Edgar Albert Chappell, Frederick M. Gillis, Sister Josephine Plante, John Zerbach. Grade B—Emma M. Chisum, Charles James Dutton, Edith Evans, Frank J. Hewgill, John McLeod, Lulu Anna Short, John M. Sloan.

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Third class—Marjorie Barker, Kate Carmichael, Lillian Cowan, Mabel Dale, Grace Doukin, Nettie Duff, Donald A. Duff, Agnes A. L. Fotheringham, A. W. Garratt, Louise H. Grundy, W. Harvey, Mrs. M. Meilton, Robert E. McCullagh, Minnie McNamara, John McCarthy, Jessie F. McKenzie, May Noble, Mary Rose Phillips, Katie Scott, Alex. B. Stafford, Marion Stevenson, Fannie Wilson, Rhoda Woodward, Annie Williamson.

The report of the last entrance examination was received and adopted. In all 115 candidates wrote; 79 passed and 36 failed. In this connection it may be said it was reported that in one or two schools the Principals did not send in the papers of all the candidates who wrote, but kept back the papers of such candidates as they thought would be failures. The Board passed a resolution requiring that in future the papers of all candidates who write must be sent in for examination.

Applications from several of our teachers to have their non-professional certificates exchanged for professional, were then considered, and as in each case, the application was approved of and the exchange recommended by the Inspector, these applications were granted. There were also several applications from teachers for licenses and certificates which were disposed of in accordance with the regulations.

The Chairman, Mr. Justice Beale and Rev. Dr. McLennan, were appointed a committee to prepare the annual report of the Board.

The regulations of the Board with reference to teachers' examinations were carefully revised, and will be issued in pamphlet form as soon as possible. In this revision both Sections of the Board have in most cases, and especially in the subject of History, adopted the same text-books. The text-book on History is the New Ontario High School History of England and Canada by Buckley and Robertson, just published. The fact that both Sections have practically adopted the same text-books is one to be noted as an evidence of the broad spirit of liberality which pervades the Northwest.

The Board decided to make attendance at the Normal sessions to be held in Regina and Moosomin during the coming winter obligatory on the part of teachers residing in Assiniboia who obtained non-professional certificates at the late examination, and who have had no normal training. In this connection it may be stated that in its annual report the Board is strongly advocating the necessity of holding Normal Sessions in all the principal centres in the Northwest Territories, and suggests that provision should be made to carry out the scheme.

Communications were read from the Dominion Committee which has been appointed in connection with the proposal that means should be taken to have a common text book on Canadian History prepared for use in all schools throughout the Dominion, and asking the Board to nominate a member to represent the Northwest Territories. The Board telegraphed Mr. Charles Mair, Prince Albert, asking him if he would accept the position, which is only an honorary one, and to which no remuneration is attached, but no reply was received from Mr. Mair up to the close of the meeting. The matter has been referred to the Standing Committee with power to act.

Correspondence was read from the registrars of several of the leading Universities in the East promising early attention to a request from the Board that arrangements might be made for holding university examinations at one or more of the most important centres in the Territories.

**BIRCH HILLS.**

About twenty beef cattle were taken in recently for G. Russell, butcher. A large number of cattle have been sold at this place and Carrot River this season, part for the local market and part for the eastern market. In fact cattle raising is the chief industry here, and a good class are raised.

The natural facilities for ranching are first-class, as every foot of land is good grazing land and a great abundance of wild hay can be made each season, besides which coarse grain is invariably a good crop. This season the frost that was felt in some parts of this district, affected garden vegetables only on two farms here, and even these to a very limited extent.

Rev. Mr. Wright intends leaving shortly for England, his birthplace, for a visit. He will also do some church work while absent. He will be very much missed by his flock here, who wish him a safe voyage and speedy return.

Mr. Gordon, of South Branch, has been out making hay at his claim here, and intends moving out this fall, and making his future home at the Hills.

Harvesting will be completed here this week.

A picnic will be held in connection with our day school on Friday, Sept. 18, at a spot near the school house. Athletic games and sports will be held during the day, and no efforts will be spared to make it a success. All are invited to take part.

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WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 9, 1891.

THE CENSUS.

The census returns are being widely discussed. Two lines of thought, two very different conclusions seem to be uppermost in the mind of the people, as the *Empire* ably puts the question. One class considers that half a million increase in ten years is not sufficient, but that, although it is not as satisfactory as it might have been, still, in view of the difficulties we have had to meet as a country; in view of the injury done to the reputation and welfare of the Dominion abroad by internal pessimists; in view of the great progress in our towns and cities and the marked development of industrial enterprise, there is no real reason for dejection, and every cause for faith in our country's future and hope for infinitely greater prosperity during the succeeding decade.

The other class, small in numbers, it is true, receives the information with a shake of the head, assumes an attitude of despair, states once more that there is little hope for the country and not much use living in it; then turns to gloat upon some past utterance of Sir Richard Cartwright, or some doleful expression of Mr. Goldwin Smith. Of these people little can be said, save that they aid and have always aided in bringing misfortune, however limited, upon their native or adopted land. But of the leaders much can be said. That men like the two mentioned should have deliberately set themselves during a decade or so to the task of defaming and decrying the country of their homes is inexplicable, unless indeed they have been under the impression that the only way to sufficiently advertise and advance themselves in the eyes of the world was by posing as prophets of disaster and as ill omened signboards of despair. Perhaps, too, the natures of the men may have had something to do with their expressed opinions.

Why has not this Dominion advanced more in population than it has done? True, the United States and Great Britain are not satisfied

with their progress, but that is no reason why Canada with its generally diffused prosperity, its admittedly growing cities, its expanding commerce, immense resources and industrious population, should not have advanced by leaps and bounds. No substantial reasons can be given save two: the competition of the United States in the eyes of the world, and the blackening of the fair name and repute of Canada before the nations by the persistent efforts of some portion of its political leaders or would-be rulers. Of this latter difficulty no doubt can be entertained, and the following extract from an editorial which appeared in the *Buffalo Courier* some three years ago will sufficiently prove the reality and the danger of this sorrowful fact:

"The masses are ground down with taxation to maintain a costly and vulgarly ostentatious form of government and enrich the trusts and combines; a rapidly increasing number of them are the victims of poverty, wretchedness and distress; the prevalence of the drink traffic is degrading and impoverishing them beyond all power of description; the curses of political bribery and corruption have destroyed the moral sense of electors and turned appeals to the polls into sickening farces, and, in a word, the Dominion is swiftly hastening to dissolution through moral and material leprosy. Such is the condition of affairs in the neighboring colonies, gathered from statements of the *Toronto Globe*, the *Hamilton Times* and Opposition speeches in Parliament during the present session. The colors are very dark, and it is to be hoped they are exaggerated."

Why, then, with all our natural advantages should the United States attract a larger, though certainly not a better class, of emigrants than Canada, and why should many of our young men and some of our farmers have left the country during the last ten years? The answer is simple and is of course partially involved in the preceding statement. The Republic is larger in population; greater in the bulk of its wealth, though not in the individual diffusion of it; has pushed itself before the eyes of the world with far more persistence than Canada and has been immensely advertised throughout Europe by a variety of causes, incident many of them, to the mere fact of its large population. On the other hand Canada has devoted all its attention to preparing for a future of great development; building railways, creating canals; promoting trade and unifying provinces, whilst it has had to fight at the same time a never-ceasing opposition to all reform and progress, an opposition which took the form of public distraction of the national resources, and public despair of the national future. Whilst Garfield and his opponent Hancock, Arthur, Blaine, Cleveland, Sherman or Bayard were all alike eulogizing their country dwelling upon its lofty patriotism, waving the Stars and Stripes in the eyes of the world, and, above all, never ceasing to "boom" their great resources, Mr. Blake was denouncing the Northwest, striving to restrict its development and painting the condition of the country in the most lurid colors. Mr. Mackenzie was in despair regarding our debt burdened and down-trodden people; Mr. Laurier saw nothing ahead but disaster, while Sir R. Cartwright and Mr. Smith played a never-ending "dead march" of political despondency.

What have the people who fed on the literary diet supplied by the

*Globe* and who went away to the States received in return? If the emigrant was a farmer, he would find population deserting the country for the cities, as in Maine, where the total increase in ten years was 11,325 and the growth of the cities 14,290; in Connecticut, where out of an aggregate increase of 110,000 the increase in cities of over 8,000 population was 105,000; in New York state, where three-fourths of the increase was in cities; in Illinois, 93 per cent; in Michigan, 70 per cent; in Wisconsin, 77 per cent, and so on. He would find in the words of Congressman Springer that "the values of farms have depreciated nearly one-half during the past decade," and perhaps he might see the 1,442 abandoned farms which the Commissioner recently reported in New Hampshire. In any case he would find his beef bringing a lower price, his cattle very much cheaper than in Canada, and his pork so low in value as to be almost worthless for profitable raising.

But then, as Mr. Blake used to point out, Dakota and Minnesota were better than "frozen" Manitoba, New York was infinitely superior to Ontario, and American enterprise far above Canadian solidity and sober progress.

The greater part of the trouble is owing to a certain number of our leaders. Confidence is the basis of all successful enterprise, labor or achievement, and confidence in Canada is the quality distinctly lacking in the men referred to. If this country could only have persuaded some of them to emigrate ten years ago we might to-day have had a population of six millions or more. Let us, then, determine to have renewed faith in ourselves, our country and its future, to drive these persistent croakers into the background, and the result will be a growth superior to that of the United States.

We have received a copy of the new Northwest Territories Act, as finally passed by the Senate. With one or two exceptions, we are satisfied with the provisions it contains. The additional representation allowed Saskatchewan has necessitated a change in the boundaries of the old electoral districts. Prince Albert district, which has hitherto sent two members, has been subdivided, and in future the eastern and western parts will elect their own representatives. We understand that Mr. Betts has been requested to contest the eastern division. Should he accept, his election is no doubt assured.

While it is unfortunate that the census returns should a falling off of population in the eastern provinces, the percentage increase within the Territories should prove particularly satisfactory to those taking an interest in western development. A percentage increase of 164.76 shows that the country is becoming settled, and that within the next ten years they will play an important part in the affairs of the Dominion.

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## CENSUS RETURNS.

The following comparative estimate of the census returns of the various cities of the Dominion is taken from the Toronto Telegram:

	1891.	1881.	Per Cent.
Montreal	126,650	136,237	39.5
Toronto	181,229	96,196	89.4
Quebec	163,090	62,446	1.0
Hamilton	48,980	35,960	36.2
Ottawa	44,154	31,307	41.0
St. John	39,179	41,353	5.2
Halifax	38,556	36,109	6.8
London	31,977	26,269	21.17
Winnipeg	25,632	7,985	221.1
Kingston	19,264	14,091	36.7
Vancouver, B.C.	16,841	5,925	184.2
Vancouver	13,085	6,415	100.1
St. Paul	12,753	9,616	32.6
St. John's	11,774	11,485	0.9
St. Louis	11,255	6,890	63.5
St. Thomas	10,370	8,367	23.9
Windsor	10,322	6,561	57.3
St. Charles	10,110	7,227	39.9
St. John's	9,914	7,516	40.2
Peterborough	9,717	6,812	42.6
Stratford	9,501	8,239	15.3
St. Catharines	9,223	4,859	91.7
St. Catharines	9,170	8,631	4.7
Chatham	9,052	7,872	15.0
Brockville	8,763	7,609	15.5
Moncton	8,765	5,932	74.2
Woodstock	8,512	5,373	60.4
Three Rivers	8,334	5,670	3.8
St. John's	7,353	5,187	43.2
St. John's	7,347	4,426	69.5
St. John's	7,323	4,034	83.1
St. John's	7,301	5,597	3.9
St. John's	7,016	5,321	31.9
St. John's	6,805	4,468	52.3
St. John's	6,692	3,874	72.7
St. John's	6,629	5,791	15.2
St. John's	6,631	1,509	342.9
St. John's	6,592	6,218	4.5
St. John's	6,249	3,786	95.0
St. John's	6,089	3,485	74.7
St. John's	6,081	5,680	19.7
St. John's	5,550	4,834	14.5
St. John's	5,516	3,966	41.2
St. John's	5,192	3,461	47.4
St. John's	5,012	4,581	9.6

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If the annexations of territory were disregarded in the case of Toronto as has been done in the case of Chicago, Toronto's increase would be, for purposes of comparison with that of Chicago, 105.6 per cent.

If all the inhabitants in what popularly constitutes Montreal were municipally united, that city would show an increase of 46 per cent. However, Montreal, with her increase of 39.5 per cent, compares with Boston and its 23.6 per cent of increase.

The city of Vancouver has grown from nothing in 1881 to 13,085. There is but one instance of a similar growth in the United States, the city of Roanoke, Virginia.

The census returns supplied a beautiful topic of conversation with the lawyers, police, and reporters who frequent Court St. Said one prominent legal light when asked if the returns surprised him: "No, they don't, not one bit. Why, what else could you expect when a man like Sir Richard Cartwright, who is supposed to speak by the book, has been doing his best to damn the country. Do you suppose any business man is coming here to invest money when Sir Richard tells him he will lose it? Do you suppose our young Canadians will remain when Sir Richard points with pride to the United States and says it is so far ahead of Canada that to compare the two countries appears simply ridiculous. Oh, no, I'm not an all surprised."

## T'WAS A GREAT RUN.

Further details of how the C. P. R. Flyer made connections at New York.

A New York despatch of Wednesday gives the following interesting particulars of the great run of the Canadian Pacific Flyer from the St. Lawrence eastward.

The mail from China and Japan, which left Yokohama on Aug. 19, was safely delivered on the steamship City of New York at 5 o'clock this morning and is now on its way to England. How this marvellous feat was accomplished is told as follows. The details are as interesting as those of Sheridan's ride:

Aug. 29, the Empress of India arrived at Victoria, B. C. There a special train furnished by the Canadian Pacific took the mail bags, 18 in number (12 for England and 6 for New York City), and started on a record-breaking ride across the continent. Assistant-Superintendent Bradley yesterday went up to Brockville, and across the St. Lawrence on the Canadian side. Morristown, N. Y., is just across the river on this side, and Supt. Corbrees, of the New York Central railroad, had arranged to have a special train, composed of one baggage car and engine, ready at Morristown to bring the mails to the city. Supt. Jackson, of the railway mail service here, had arranged for two trucks to be at the Grand

Central depot to meet the special and transfer the mail bags to the steamer at her dock on the North river.

She was to sail at 5 o'clock this morning. Could connections be made? At noon yesterday Mr. Bradley telegraphed from Brockville to his chief that the Canadian Pacific train was 400 miles away and two hours late. At 2:16 p.m. another telegram was received saying the train was but 300 miles away. Every second was valuable. At 6:10 the special passed Chalk River, 153 miles from Brockville, at 55 miles an hour. At 8 o'clock last evening the special made her last stop before reaching Brockville. It made the previous 74 miles in 93 minutes, including 12 minutes for a stop. The last 13 miles had been covered in 11 minutes.

Down she came with a dash the remaining 61 miles to Brockville and arrived at the depot panting and puffing, having crossed the continent in three days. She arrived at Brockville at 9:20.

The mail bags were at once hustled out, taken across the ferry, put on the special furnished by the Central people at Morristown. At 9:45 the train started and came through with a bang to New York, arriving here at 4:43. From Utica to Albany, 95 miles, was made in 90 minutes; from Utica to Hoffman's Ferry, 68 miles, in 61 minutes; from Poughkeepsie to Cold Springs 21 miles, in 20 minutes; from Croton to Yonkers, 19 miles, in 16 minutes.

The City of New York was to sail at 5 o'clock. Could the mails be transferred from the Grand Central depot in seventeen minutes? The Canadian Pacific people in this city and Supt. Jackson, of the railway mail service, had seen the human people and arranged for the holding back of the vessel a few minutes.

Quick as lightning Assistant Supt. Bradley, who had come down on the special, had the twelve foreign mail bags dumped into the truck and jumping in, had the driver whip the horses into a breakneck speed through the streets.

Away they went. The horses were equal to the emergency and shortly after 5 o'clock this morning the dock was reached. The ship set sail at 5:10 a.m.

The trial was a grand success. If the good vessel makes her voyage in the usual time Liverpool will be reached Sept. 9, 20 days from Yokohama.—Winnipeg Free Press.

London, Sept. 3.—The fact of the Canadian Pacific Railway company getting the mails through from Japan to England within a possible twenty-one days astonished the British press, and may lead to a revolution of the carrying trade of the world.

## FAMINE IN IRELAND.

London, Sept. 3.—Right Hon. A. L. Jackson, M.P., for Leeds, financial secretary of the treasury, and Sir H. E. Maxwell, Bart., M.P., a junior lord of the treasury, both Conservatives, who have just returned to London after a tour of Ireland, undertaken on behalf of the treasury, for the purpose of enquiring into the status of the relief works, such as railways, tramways, etc., carried on under the auspices of the government, state that the fund raised by Lord Zetland Mr. Balfour for the relief of the people in the famine districts has been exhausted, and that it is probable that an additional appeal for aid will be issued.

The Nationalists declare that the money has in many cases been wasted and has in some instances been diverted from the purposes for which its donors intended it. They take issue in this respect with Messrs. Jackson and Maxwell, who report that the fund has been carefully administered according to its original intent. That additional appeals will have to be made to the charitable on behalf of the Irish people is at all events only too certain. The most gloomy reports come from all parts of the country. The recent gales and rains have ruined the hopes of the farmers for a good yield of crops. Cereals are beaten into the muddy soil, and though some farmers will reap the wet grain to save it from rotting in the field, the yield will be practically nil. Potatoes in many districts are woefully blighted and the shortage of that staple crop will cause much distress.

S. P. Striker, mechanical engineer of Buffalo, has discovered a method of making ice with gas and returning it to mains uninjured. He has an experimental plant at work in the Provincial Gas Company's works there, and can produce a temperature of eighty degrees below zero. No chemicals are used; simply water and gas.

## CONSUMPTION.

I have a positive remedy for the above disease; by its use thousands of cases of the worst kind and of long standing have been cured. Indeed so strong is my faith in its efficacy, that I will send TWO BOTTLES FREE, with a VALUABLE TREATISE on this disease to any sufferer who will send me their EXPRESS and P.O. address. T. A. SLOOM, M. C., 186 ADELAIDE ST., WEST, TORONTO, ONT.

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The words must be constructed only from letters contained in the words "Home Magazine".

Foreign or obsolete words not allowed; neither will singular and plurals of same word be allowed.

The words must be numbered 1, 2, 3, and so on, to facilitate the awarding of prizes.

The list containing the largest number of words will get first prize, the next second, and so on.

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A few thoughts concerning

ASTHMA

Its Cause and Cure

Must interest every one afflicted with this terrible disease. To describe this disease to one that has suffered for years the untold agonies of suffocation and distress night after night and who can imagine a cure would only gladly welcome death in order to be relieved from such suffering with no prospect of ever being any better is not pleasant to contemplate. All are honest people here who desire to cure Asthma have failed or only given temporary relief. The smoking of leaves and barks, saturated paper and pastilles has been resorted to as the last means for only a temporary relief anything being considered a blessing that will release the grasp of the fingers of death (even for a short time), which seems to be the only remedy more and more the sufferer knows that this is Asthma.

Today suffering in a few days relieved, and no good reason can be given as to the cause of these such changes and return of suffering, only by the poisonous blood acting on the nerves producing the disease. In Asthma there is a

SPECIFIC POISON in the blood that must be DESTROYED

CURED

This poison has been inherited and passed through many generations, like Scrofula, never losing its power to produce Asthma and at times affecting the lungs and bringing the sufferer down to a Consumptive grave. Location, with surrounding causes will arouse and set to work this poison in the blood, so that in some sections of the country an Asthmatic cannot live, even in one part of a city their suffering is intense, move to another part and they are entirely free from Asthma. Thus you learn that there exists a certain poison in the system that when certain influences are brought to bear that exist in the atmosphere in many localities will develop this poison in an unusual degree thereby affecting the nerves, producing spasms and difficult breathing, which every Asthmatic has had such experience with, suffering, and no hope of being cured; for having tried every known remedy, exhausted the skill of the physicians, have given up in despair.

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## LOCAL HAPPENINGS

## In Our Midst.

The Indian payment at Sturgeon Lake takes place to-morrow.

Try Davis' Pride of Saskatchewan, a pure Ning Chow Morning Tea.

Do you live in Prince Albert, or Cumberland?

Mr. H. Woodward has entered the office of W. V. MacIsaac, advocate, for the purpose of studying law.

100 different patterns finest Dress Serges at T. O. Davis'.

Posters and advertisements are out asking for tenders for the supply of oats and potatoes for the N. W. M. Police in this district.

The Central school which opened on the 1st, has already a larger list of pupils on the roll than previous to the holidays.

Ladies call and examine the large stock of Hat and Bonnet Shapes at T. O. Davis.

As may be seen by advertisement and posters an auction sale of six cast horses will take place at the Police Barracks on Saturday, the 19th inst.

Our High School, under the supervision of Mr. Sanderson, is doing good work. There is a better attendance with more pupils coming in.

Ladies do not send east for Dresses until you examine T. O. Davis' stock.

Mr. Fawcett has another kiln of brick about ready for the fire. A slight break down of the machine has put a stop to the manufacture for a short time.

Mr. J. S. Dennis, Inspector of Survey, Ottawa, came in on Saturday's train. Mr. Dennis left for the Shell River district on Monday.

Gents, if you want a good easy Shave, and a fashionable Hair Cut, call at the Prince Albert Barber Shop, next door to Betts & Gwynne.

Flannelettes, Flannels in endless variety, all shades at T. O. Davis'.

At the Sheriff's sale, on Saturday last five town lots were sold, the highest price being \$210 for a lot on the Mission property. A good price seeing the terms were cash.

Ladies call and examine T. O. Davis' Fall Stock, the greatest display of Dress Goods ever shown in Prince Albert.

At the sheriff's sale of town property on Saturday last, Mr. Jones purchased a lot on the corner of King and Second streets for \$210. The other lots were bought in by the plaintiff in the case.

Our local sportsmen are having a good time amongst the ducks and chickens since the 1st. Every day parties are to be seen driving into the country, and as a rule succeed in securing a good "pot."

Mr. Steele, the ubiquitous and genial artist for Steele & Wing, photographers of Winnipeg, has at last "folded his tent and stoken quietly away." Mr. Steele left by Monday's train, apparently well satisfied with the good harvest he reaped while here.

T. O. Davis has a complete stock of Children's Goods, comprising Bonnets, Cloaks, Underwear etc.

The officers, non commissioned officers and constables of F Division will entertain a large number of our citizens at a dance to be held at the Barracks Thursday evening, the 17th inst. Teams will call for parties who have accepted invitations.

C. Hamilton, contractor for the new sidewalks, is hard at work, and already has a considerable portion laid down on River Street. This walk should have been a couple of feet wider, but still it is a great improvement over the old walk.

Razors honed and put in order. Scissors ground and made to cut. M. O'Connor has set up an emery wheel expressly for grinding shears. So Ladies, don't use dull shears. Send them to the Prince Albert Barber Shop and have them ground and put in good shape. Next door to Betts & Gwynne.

Work on the church and school buildings is steadily progressing now that a sufficient supply of material is on hand. The church building is almost ready for the joists and rafters, and already promises to be a handsome structure when completed. Owing to the scarcity of workmen, the school building is progressing slowly.

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A fine steam thrasher, with traction  
engine, was brought in last week for W.  
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will thresh out from 2,000 to 2,500  
bushels an hour.

From Prince Albert to Winnipeg and  
return, during the Winnipeg Industrial  
Exhibition, the rate has been fixed at  
\$13.45, with twelve days to make the  
trip in. This will give you nine days in  
Winnipeg—quite long enough to see the  
elephant.

Arrivals at the Queens—T. G. Dexter,  
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Wells, Cincinnati, O.; H. Brown, Mon-  
treal; J. M. Robertson, A. R. Carmi-  
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stock; A. Weiler, Winnipeg.

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The *Winnipeg Free Press* gives the  
following item to its readers: "Sam-  
ples of wheat, oats and barley grown  
in the Prince Albert District were shown  
on the grain exchange yesterday. The  
wheat was the Ladoga variety; and it is  
safe to say that such a fine sample of  
wheat has never before been seen in this  
city. If Ladoga can be grown to such a  
degree of perfection as the sample in  
question year in and year out in this  
country, red life will certainly be aban-  
doned. The barley referred to is of the  
two rowed variety. The berries are of  
an unusually large size, though a little  
coarse skinned, and experts say that it  
is a very fine sample. The oats are also  
worthy the attention of those interest-  
ed in agricultural or in the grain trade. The  
excellence of these samples would indi-  
cate that the Saskatchewan Valley, in-  
stead of being on the northern limit of  
the wheat growing area of the North-  
west as many suppose, is the very  
centre."

Mr. Coombs received a letter last mail  
from Mr. J. B. Truett, of Millard, S.  
Dakota, informing him that he and sev-  
eral others will shortly leave for Prince  
Albert, and that by next spring he is  
certain that a large number of farmers  
will leave that locality for Prince Al-  
bert.

H. S. Howland, President, and D. R.  
Wilkes, cashier, of the Imperial Bank,  
arrived here from Toronto on yesterday's  
train.

The secretary of the immigration com-  
mittee received a letter from Mr. D.  
Henderson, Winnipeg, asking for large  
samples of grain etc. He says the sample  
recently exhibited caused general sur-  
prise and satisfaction.

## METEOROLOGICAL

The following are the thermometer  
readings, as taken at Emmanuel College  
for the past week—

Aug.	MAXIMUM	MINIMUM
" 30th.....	87	46
" 31st.....	76	37
Sept. 1st.....	65	53
" 2nd.....	69	29
" 3rd.....	78	37
" 4th.....	68	44
" 5th.....	69	39

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Siding, 2nd class,	28 "
Shiplap,	28 "
Lumber, dressed both sides,	28 "
Six by six Timber,	23 "

SCANTLING—DIMENSION.	
Twelve feet to sixteen feet,	\$26 per M
Sixteen feet to twenty feet,	28 "
Twenty to twenty four feet,	30 "
Shingles,	4 "
Lath,	4 "

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